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On July 29, 2003 Applicant filed a patent application which was accorded U.S. Serial No. 10/629,879 and a filing date of July 29, 2003. The last document received from the Patent Office was the Notice of Publication of Application mailed May 2004.

As of the date of this Letter, applicant has not received any further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office with respect to this application.

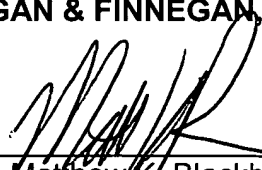
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